

The Pocahontas Times,

Hear, Land o' Cakes and brither Scots,
Frae Mairdick to Johnny Croats,
If there's a hole in 'a' your coats,
I rede ye tenent!
A chiel's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it.—BURNS.

Local Events.

There is rest for the weary.
Remarked the preacher chap;
And so the congregation
All took a good long nap.

Geo. W. McClintic is in the county.

Mr and Mrs L. H. Hagkins are in Marlinton.

Rev C. S. Callison was in town Monday.

A large new sawmill engine was unloaded for Yeager and Duffield.

Henry Peyton of Ronceverte is dead.

Sacramental services at Marlinton next Sunday. Preparatory service Saturday night before.

Mrs Allie Yeager accompanied by Miss Fannie McLaughlin, was in Baltimore last week.

The Auction sale made by auctioneer Swecker, Saturday at Marlinton, mid rain, snow and mud, was a success.

Mens' corkscrew pants for 68c; Ladies' every day shoes for 88c at The Pocahontas Bargain House.

Dr Campbell, dentist, is in Marlinton and will remain ten days. Office in Dr Cunningham's building.

Mr Suttle, machinist, from Ronceverte, placed the engine for The Times press last week, and rigged up the pulleys.

Howard Barlow, a young merchant of Huntersville came on the train last Wednesday on his return from Baltimore and Staunton.

The Pocahontas Bank is putting in a large fireproof vault in its building. The material is on the ground.

The drive of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company has hung up at Clover Lick. The St Lawrence Company has not yet gotten out of Knapps Creek.

Auctioneer Swecker's sale at Mill Point Saturday was rather slow. He says the people who attended the sale will never take the smallpox as they are too slow to catch it.

Rev G. W. Nickell attended the burial of his relative, J. Orr Nickell, at Alderson last Wednesday. Mr Nickell was a druggist and prominent citizen in society and political affairs.

Buying Pianos or Organs is like trading horses—easy to get swindled. We guarantee a square trade and furnish references.—Brereton & Heydenreich, Staunton, Va.

Romeo Kellison, who shot Mrs Simmons at her home on Beaver Dam two years ago, was captured in Roane County and is now in jail at this place. \$200 reward was offered for his capture.

Our spring and summer stock is complete and ready for your inspection. Come and get prices; we will astonish you.—The Pocahontas Bargain House.

The Times is fixing up its printing generally this spring, putting in new press, new type, engine, and other things too numerous to mention, and trying to get a good outfit together while times are good.

George S. Couch, President of the Citizens' National Bank of Charleston, was in Marlinton last week, and while here bought the following tracts of land: A. M. McLaughlin, 1230 acres; Woods Price, 430 acres at \$13 per acre; and Mrs Sallie W. Beery 95 acres at \$6.50 per acre.

A dark brown horse, star in forehead, six years old, little saddle marks under the saddle, weight 1100 lbs. was stolen at the Sweet Chalybette Springs last Friday night. Last seen at White Sulphur Springs heading this way. Any information may be forwarded to C. B. Hunter, Sweet Springs, W. Va.

Last week D. W. Proctor missed twenty-five dollars in gold from his pocket and was looking for it. He was observed by the officers of the law, and when a ten dollar gold piece he was arrested. He declared his innocence without changing color, waived examination, and went over to the tender mercies of the grand jury.

OBITUARY.

Died at Greenbank, March 26, 1901, Charles Brooks, only son of Dr J. L. Little aged 8 months and 25 days. He was taken so seriously ill that all that medical skill and loving hands could do could avail nothing and at half past six a. m. the angel of death came and bore him away amid the tears and sobs of loving parents and sisters to that bright home where sickness and death never come.

Brooks was a lovely child and unusually bright. He was the idol of his fond parents, the joy of the household.

How our hearts went out in sympathy for them in this their first great sorrow, as they turned away from their empty cradle at most in despair.

May this sweet bud, too fair to bloom on earth, draw the parents' hearts toward that bright home where their loved one is.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

H. H. McClintic Instantly Killed By a Falling Tree.

H. H. McClintic, a prominent citizen and wealthy farmer of this county, was instantly killed last Friday afternoon, on his farm on Williams River by a falling tree.

He had spent a few days in Marlinton with his mother at the home of his brother, L. M. McClintic, and left for home Thursday afternoon. Friday with William Hefner, an employee, he went to a distant part of his farm with a two-horse team for a load of timber.

On the return the doubletree of the wagon broke at a place in the road opposite where a spruce tree had lodged on other trees. Hefner went to the house for another doubletree and Mr McClintic remained to watch the team.

He sat down on the upper side of the road near the butt of the lodged tree, and it is thought he must have gone to sleep as the spot was sheltered and the sun warm, and he had lost sleep the night before attending to his sheep. The lodged tree had stood all the winter, and lately a large lynn had been cut down across it and broke off a piece eight feet long at the butt without bringing it down, and it is hard to understand why it should fall on a calm day. Probably some movement on the part of the victim brought it down. The tree fell and crushed Mr McClintic under his head and shoulders, killing him instantly.

The funeral took place from the home of L. M. McClintic Sunday. Services at the Presbyterian church conducted by Rev Wm. T. Price and Rev G. W. Nickell. A large concourse of people attended the services. He leaves surviving him his mother, Mrs Mary A. McClintic, and four brothers. L. M. McClintic, of Marlinton; Geo. W. McClintic, of Charleston; Withrow McClintic, of this county; and E. D. McClintic of Seattle, Washington. He was 39 years old and unmarried.

In the death of Mr McClintic Pocahontas county loses one of its best and most conservative citizens. He was educated at Roanoke College, and though well fitted for a professional career, chose life on the farm near to nature, of which he was a close observer and student.

He has made an enviable record for honesty and integrity in all his dealing. He owned fine property on the headwaters of Williams River, the result of his life's work.

For Horse Lifting.

A lumberman by the name of Nagle attended the Mann Bros. sale last week and bid on everything in sight. He finally captured a horse and buggy at the price of \$101. The horse was put back in the stable waiting a confirmation of the purchase by giving note or paying cash. Later in the day he took the horse out of the stable and started for Huntersville. This was regarded as a sinister action on the part of Nagle, and William Mann, S. M. Gay and Hamp Galford went after him and got him in a mile or so of town. He was brought back and the sergeant of the town took him to jail on a charge of drunkenness.

Monday morning he was arraigned before Mayor King charged with horse stealing. The prisoner said he was full and had no intention of stealing the horse. Was going to Huntersville to get security on his note for the purchase money.

He was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Woe to the man who has to face a Pocahontas jury on this charge.

Gum-Ratlift.

Married, at the Edray church, March 27, 1901, by Rev Geo. P. Moore, Harry Gum to Miss Woodie Ratlift. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs N. E. Ratlift and the late Marcellus Ratlift. The groom is a prosperous young man of Greenbank. The bride was beautifully arrayed in white silk, and the bridesmaids in cream cashmere. The attendants were Misses Ora Sutton, Ethel Hudson and Edith Ruckman, accompanied by Edward Hudson, Alva Ratlift and George Rayburn. After the ceremony they repaired to the home of the bride, where a beautiful and tasteful supper was arranged, of which forty or fifty persons partook.

From Colorado.

We have had a very open winter here. There has not been over four inches of snow at any time, and no rain since last fall. The ground is so dry it is difficult to plow and get in small grain. Wheat and rye sown last fall has done but little good, and if it don't soon rain it will blow out of the ground.—Your paper has got to be pretty interesting since the election is over. I like to read the many correspondents.

Why It Was Called Edray.

"Put up Your Board: Mine is Up." In 1849 and 50 a man peddled and sold goods in this county, by the name of William Allen. In order to enlarge his business he built a house (at the dividing of the roads to Clover Lick and Elk) for a store and postoffice, and gave this new place the name of his wife, Edray.

At Rich-
Loss
DELORE.

NEW HOPE, VA.

A beautiful evening, Mr Editor.

We have had a fine open winter with us, with only two small snows but Old March has brought with it much sickness and many deaths.

The Staunton Spectator gave account of nine very sad deaths last week, but there were a great many more it did not mention.

It seems that some of the people are not satisfied with the overruling hand of Providence in calling His people to rest at His own appointed time, for we have had three or four suicides near us since February. Mrs Craig and Mr Parish, in Staunton; she by hanging, and he by shooting himself in the head.

Saturday, 16th inst., Ira Sheets of the Mt Pisgah neighborhood, went to the home of his sweet heart in Bridgewater and shot himself three times in the region of the heart, dying instantly. He went with the intention of killing her first and then himself, from a note in his pocket, wishing to be laid in the same grave. She had caused the noble-hearted young creature—only eighteen years old—to suppose that she cared only for him, and then turned him off, saying she chose another.

A young man who accompanied him shoved him from the room and shut the door in time to save her life. It was a very sad affair, and ought to be a warning to all young people, not to trifle with the most beautiful gift which God gave, true young and allured love, such as that noble-hearted boy had lavished upon one who proved unworthy his affections, causing him to commit the awful crime of suicide, ruining her own young life, for her own heart has already condemned her with the awful young life blood flowing at her feet and his.

The home of Rev and Mrs J. N. Vandevender of old Ft Defiance was saddened by the death of their little daughter Faith, March 9; but their little daughter Anna, then so very ill, we are glad, to note is improving.

Infant son of Mr and Mrs Drumheller died 13th inst. It was ill all of its young life, having no spinal column whatever.

We are having some of the Stamping Creek correspondent's samples of "nids to society," or educated at his "nids to society," here to contend with. Plenty of these otherwise useful young men, once the joy, the pride of a fond mother's heart, ranging and rolling in delirious tremors; old men, fathers of beautiful innocent children, sentenced to the insane asylum on account of the debauchery of licentiousness. We earnestly hope the good people of old Pocahontas County will continue to fight the liquor traffic until there can not be one drop of it had in all that land and country. I say shame on the person who would soil the pure white pages of the Pocahontas Times by saying that open saloons are an aid to society and a help to the community.

Pocahontas could at one time boast herself of as good society as any county, but we are sorry to note so many crimes being committed through the influence of whiskey. Yes, it will ruin any society and send its victims to perdition.

Colonel R. S. Tark has been spoken of as a physical giant, but he told the writer who enjoyed a pleasant bit of conversation with him on the street in Staunton that he ran from the smallpox scare in Pocahontas last fall, and we believe he stopped over in Chicago in the chase. We hear him spoken of as one of Staunton's best men and we earnestly pray that we may be permitted to meet him among his many friends on the streets of that "city not made with hands" eternal in the heavens.

The wild goose has been seen crossing our county line, and the frogs are singing their merry tune. Wheat and grass are beginning to grow, and we feel the breath of welcome spring again.

Success to the Times and all good people in that county.

FROST.

Fine weather till 11 a. m. Mrs Clark Gum is no better. Harry Rider is very low at this time.

Dr P. M. Moore was up to see the sick Sunday.

Chinless has returned from the place unknown.

Mary Sharp has returned from the hills.

Sherman Curry is rushing things at the sawmill.

Rev Callison delivered an able sermon at Frost church Sunday evening from 2 Timothy i. 12.

The singing at Cove Hill was largely attended.

Uncle Abe Sharp is visiting his son and daughter on Browns Mt. Joe Sharp was in from Browns Mt Tuesday.

J. A. Moore and wife are visiting Mrs Moore's mother, Mrs E. M. Hannah.

Holmes Sharp has purchased the T. M. Gum property and has moved to it.

ARBOVALE.

Sugar making is the order of the day.

Miss Daisie Eskridge is visiting her brother Gus Eskridge.

Mrs John R. Hegerer is on the sick list threatened with pneumonia.

William B. Woodell is the champion tar maker of this part. He says it is a profitable and enjoyable trade.

Willie Bester is visiting at his Grandpa Brown's at present.

Sandy Burner was a pleasant caller in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Gordon Slaven was down at Marlinton after goods for Mallow & Adamson.

Frenchy is in from Slaymaker's camp.

A good deal of plowing is being done in the last week or two.

Drummer Bird was in town a few days ago selling goods.

George Mallow is back from Baltimore. He left again for the large city of Cass for a few days.

Mr Pooh, I think your road was nothing more than a common sheep path; and concerning the skunk, I would advise you not to come too close to old Uncle Billy or he may perfume you, and then Mrs Pooh may sue for divorce in the higher courts of matrimony and there would be a common disturbance in the household of Ho-cus po.

Amos Gillespie of Gillespie was in this part Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Burner was in town Sunday looking for "the daisie."

Mrs Robert L. Brown has opened up a dress making shop and is prepared to make dresses and bonnets or anything in that line. Give her a call. House next to storehouse.

We are glad to see Rev Pullin back on this circuit. He preached an able sermon last Sunday to a good audience.

E. M. Brown is planing lumber for Jim Moorman's store house.

John Holland's little child is quite sick at present.

OBITUARY.

On March 22, 1901, just as the sun was sinking behind the western hills, the death angel hovered over the home of Mr and Mrs J. A. Gillespie, near Arbovale, and took from them the little darling child, Elsie Hazel, aged five months and six days. She is gone from pain, to be with Him who said: "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

Sweet little darling, light of the home, Looking for some one, beckoning come; Bright as a sunbeam, pure as the dew, Patiently looking, mother, father, for you.

GREENBANK.

Ed. Times: Thinking some items would be acceptable, we decided to give a few of the latest.

The sick of this community are improving with the exception of Mrs Geo Sutton. She is no better and no hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Squire Hudson held court at Greenbank Saturday.

Harrison Sheets and Lucy Fitzgerald departed Thursday for parts unknown.

Miss Hattie Hudson was a pleasant caller at Tom Patterson's Saturday.

Robt. Oliver got mud stuck on his way to Wesley Chapel, Sunday. George M. Sutton, of Highland, was visiting friends in this part the first of the week.

J. Lute Bird, of Mill Gap, Va., passed through on his way home from the city of Cass.

The Hiner Bros arrived Saturday to complete their sawing contract on Rosin Run.

B. F. Woodell is making molasses at Mr Sutton's camp.

The young people who attended the Gum-Ratlift wedding have returned home, very much pleased with their trip.

Jesse Hudsons off to the woods for a short stay. He contemplates going into the stock business this summer. Hope he will prove successful.

It is with sadness we hear of Mrs Lee Nottingham's death.

Tom Ray contemplates moving to Taylor's in the near future.

The new store near Wesley Chapel will soon be completed.

Keep your eye on the indicator or passenger train.

J. W. McLaughlin is off to Marlinton on business.

Frank Ashford is undecided which trade will pay the best, shoe making or mechanical.

Walter Arbogast prefers a position at Arbovale in preference to canvassing.

STAMPING CREEK.

March is bidding us adieu with a snow storm, but we had very pleasant weather all the month.

The auction at Eldrid McClure's went off as expected. Swecker blew his horn to perfection.

Mrs Martha Silva has returned home from visiting her daughter in Virginia.

J. A. Waugh has finished his job of logging and gone into the butcher business.

Mrs Lizzie Ruckman is very poorly with rheumatism.

Moving seems to be the latest fad of this place.

John Waugh has moved to his own farm, known as the Hays Place.

George Grimes and wife have moved to James Grimes' where they expect to live hereafter.

C. B. Grimes contemplates moving to Bikhorn, McDowell County, where he is going into the junk business.

James Johnson has moved to where George Grimes did reside.

Russel Silva has contracted a job of logging of McCrue, and has moved to the George McNeil property.

B. Grimes has come into possession of a very valuable real estate, and the indications are that he will be the wealthiest man on Stamping Creek.

We learn the people of this place are preparing to build a church.

N. C. Sharp and W. L. King are going to put up a wholesale house at Seybert.

The correspondent from Lobelia said they had a great number of pretty old maids in that section. We can say to them they need not remain old maids long, as a lady of this place, young country boys for the matrimonial market.

Stamping Creek has gone Democratic; all except Mrs Fair Play, and the last we saw of her she was mounted on her Kentucky racer, on her way to see Mr Kinley about sending troops to shut up that pig's ear at the mouth of Beaver Creek, as she could not make our Prosecuting Attorney obey her.

Mrs Pooh overdid it when she said honest Jeff was crazy. She is always trying to measure other people's corn in her half bushel. In her writings she exhibits symptoms of mental derangement of the brain. Poor old Mrs Pooh has gone mad over fire water.

We are informed that New York capitalists are trying to purchase the marble on Stamping Creek. There is a fine quality of black, grey, and red. Those quarries when opened up will be the largest in the world. The strata varies in height from 50 to 300 feet. Experts say this is the finest marble in the world. George McNeil, Asbery Smith, J. B. Grimes, and N. C. Sharp are the principal owners.

When we get a railway and open up the marble, granite, and cement quarries, Stamping Creek will be the monetary centre of the State.

There is a male Republican on the Creek, and the other day he asked a Democrat why the County Court could not give us Free Silver. I suppose he is one of the many who are howling for good roads.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.

POAGE LANE.

We are having beautiful spring days and fine sugar weather.

S. E. Williams, of Highland County, was in this part on business last week.

Mrs Mary Dickinson, of Iron Gates, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A. Shinnberry.

J. R. Poage expects to bring his cattle from Virginia soon.

Adam Moore, of Elk, spent Saturday night at Poage's.

Misses Lucy and Emma Poage spent Sunday at Q. W. Poage's.

Miss Myrtle McClung has gotten well of the mumps.

Misses Lula Waugh and Lena Williams was at J. R. Poage's Sunday.

J. W. Poage put on his best smile and went to see his girl last Sunday.

A. P. Gay and family were visiting his father, S. M. Gay.

We learn that Davis Shinnberry went down the road Sunday in his new buggy.

SWEET BUNCH OF DAISIES.

LOUISE.

We have had some nice weather for March.

Sugar making is in full blast. B. F. E. Woodell is making sugar at George Suttons camp.

Snowden Cooper has sold his farm to W. W. Sutton, and is now going to locate on Peter Oliver's farm.

Tom Ray is going to build on Charley Acord's farm.

Morgan Curry will move to Knapps Creek.

Loyd Williams has finished skidding logs for B. F. E. Woodell.

Henry and James Taylor are building a store house near Louise. That is what we farmers like to see—more stores; cheaper goods.

Miss Mary Brown was the guest of her sister, Mrs T. S. Taylor, last week.

George Sutton and wife are seriously ill.

CASS.

The Edw. P. Allis Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., have secured the contract for the double band saw and pulpwood mill of the W. Va. Spruce Lumber Co.

The building will measure 76 by 192 feet and will be equipped with the latest improved machinery. H. S. Mitchell, the architect for the above company, arrived with the plans.

Mrs Chas. Galford is quite ill at her home.

Frank Mendor arrived from Horton Thursday.

Various rumors are afloat as to when passenger service will be extended to Cass, though the general impression is that this necessity will be supplied by April 15th. It would be a great accommodation to many people who expect to be in Marlinton during the week of Court, if a special passenger train could be run at that time or even passenger coach attached to a freight train.

Bud Brender rode into town the other day at a rapid pace. Looks as if he hadn't long to stay.

The drive passed here Sunday, the 24th. The water was low but did not prevent the moving of the arks, which were tied up some distance below the mouth of Deer Creek Sunday night. Low water stopped the work on Monday and Tuesday. Unless another flood comes shortly the logs may be taken from the river and loaded on cars this side of Ronceverte. Will Siple is now running the arks, having succeeded Jas. Stretch who was called home owing to sickness in his family.

S. E. Slaymaker is in the county, busy looking after the drive.

We are glad to say that Squire Hudson has closed the speakeasies which of late have caused so much drunkenness and disorder in town.

POAGE LANE.

This leaves us with lots of rain and plenty of mud and not much snow for the young man to get his sleigh home.

Mrs John Beverage is still on the sick list under the care of Dr Ligon.

The Coyner Bros are doing a rushing business in the mercantile line and sawmill business. They are good business men and are doing a great part to get a bridge across the river at Clover Lick having already gotten several subscribers among them are Abraham Shinnberry, A. Page Gay, Walter Allen and several others.

J. O. Mann is on the mend and was able to get about his clearing during the past week.

J. Harper Beverage has ordered a ten dollar banjo and it seems to have cost him only four dollars, as he has promised it to his best girl and what a lovely present.

Ellis Allen has bought the timber on the widow Friel's land and is now hustling the stove business and boards at U. Grimes'.

A. Page Gay has finished hauling his walnut logs and got a five dollar but on a large log as a prize for being the largest log in all the bills of walnut logs.

B. McClung is on the sick list under the care of Dr Cunningham. Mr McClung has had quite a bit of sickness in his home during the past winter but we hope he will soon be out again.

Mr Page Gay had the misfortune of letting one of his horses get away from him and get badly crippled up and did not get him home for several days.

We understand that the depot at Forrest will soon be completed. It is a very nice building 16x80 ft.

John Gay of Marlinton and Miss Daisy Mann were guests at Q. W. Poage's Saturday and Sunday.

John R. Poage and wife took a flying trip to Marlinton last week.

SEEBERT.

Seebert is on a boom.

Isaac McNeil, of Mill Point, has been on our streets every day this week.

George Clendennin has sold quite a number of lots.

Jim Sydenstricker is building a livery stable.

Misses Jessie Kinnison, Sallie Houlty, Blanche Harper and Grace McCarty were in Seebert this week.

We understand that George Clendennin has given the Seebert Milling Co. wood for twelve months.

Sourburne, Moore & Co. are building a store and dwelling house for Nathan Shearer & Co.

W. Kinnison has about finished the large warehouse belonging to Beard, Hill, Sydenstricker, Wallace, J. Miller, McCarty & Sons.

We understand that Nathan Shearer & Co. have let to contract their mill at this place.

Misses Pauline McNeil and Anna Wallace were in Seebert last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Edgar and Mrs W. Mann took the train for Marlinton Mr Bird, of Marlinton is doing a lot of business in our town.

Mr Young, of Warm Springs, is here to locate a sawmill at this place.

AUCTION SALE

OF Val'le Personal Property